

WCBL December 15, 2009 Meeting

Towns present:

Belvidere
Blairstown
Harmony
Hope
Knowlton
Liberty
White
St. Mary's

Officers present:

April Mitchell, president
Robin Keegan, vice president
Mary Sagan, treasurer
Barbara Pisani, secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm, 12/15/09

Treasurer's report: all regular season league fees have been paid. April asked how much it costs to run league. Mary responded ref coordinator receives \$3000; insurance is \$500; trophies last year were \$1500. Will look at less expensive source for trophies.

Secretary's report: Hope made motion to accept minutes from November meeting; Harmony second.

Discussed various agenda items:

1. Time frame in which to reschedule cancelled games

See WCBL policy--any exception to policy must be approved by board. Send email to "results" to advise of changed game date. Also email ref coordinator making sure to reference game number.

2. Select ref fees

It was decided that each town would pay half of ref fees (\$35 each for two refs or \$25 each for 1 ref) at all games.

3. Unbalanced teams

St. Mary's may have an issue with FRB teams but won't know until after third game is played. They were advised to let WCBL know by January 1. Harmony initiated change to FRB teams because of possible imbalance. Roster changes were sent to WCBL prior to third game. Blairstown feels teams are even.

4. Scores being run up.

5. No pressing after 15 points.

WCBL decided to stand by its sportsmanship rules and coaches' and ref's common sense.

6. Define staying in bubble.

If necessary this will be addressed at end of year wrap-up meeting.

7. Tournament

Will be discussed at a later meeting.

8. Email addresses confirmed for all WCBL members.

9. Other -- 24 hour reporting of scores

If scores are not reported by coach or town representative within 24 hours after completion of game, the game will be recorded as a tie. This is the current WCBL policy, and it will be enforced.

Select teams will play six games. There are 7 boys teams and 6 girls teams participating. Playoffs for both boys and girls.

8pm Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Pisani
January 4, 2010